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BARRE DAILY TIMES

WEDNESDAY, DECEMBER 6, 1916.

The Weather

Unsettled and colder to-night. Thursday fair; moderate southwest to west gales.

TALK OF THE TOWN

J. Henry Miller, who has been visiting friends in the city and in Williamstown during the Thanksgiving recess, returned to Saxtons River yesterday.

Elmer E. Jenne, grand high priest of the Odd Fellow encampments in Vermont, returned to his home in Newport this morning, after paying an official visit to Minnehaha encampment.

Fitch R. Wiley of Park street has been assigned to duty as night messenger for the American Express Co. on a Boston & Maine train running between Boston and St. Johnsbury. Mr. Wiley expects to be absent from the local office for a fortnight.

See H. P. Homan of the Granite Manufacturers' association, William D. McDonald and Alexander A. Milne returned this morning from a visit of a few days in Boston and Quincy, Mass. During their absence they listened for an hour to one of the sermons preached by Rev. W. Sunday in the Boston tabernacle.

Mrs. A. A. Sargent and two children, Frances and Barton, and the former's father, Dr. Barton of French street, left the city last evening for Boston, whence they are to sail for Jacksonville, Fla., to pass the winter. They will be joined later by Mr. Sargent, whose sister, Mrs. Kendall of New York, and her daughter, Miss Mary Kendall, are passing several months at the Sargent home. Among other Barre people who expect to sail from Boston to-day or to-morrow are Mr. and Mrs. Arthur J. Cave of Elm street, who are going to pass the winter in Torrey, Fla.

The following is a list of flowers given at the funeral of Thomas Brady, Jr., which was held in Graniteville Tuesday: Pillow, "Our Loved One," family; heart, Mr. and Mrs. J. K. Pirie and family; wreath, employees of J. K. Pirie; broken column, F. of A.; roses, ladies of C. O. F.; roses and carnations, Mr. and Mrs. John J. Sullivan; carnations, Mr. and Mrs. Fred Longchamp; roses, Mr. and Mrs. John Cox; carnations, Mr. and Mrs. J. E. Murphy; carnations, Stephen Broughton; carnations, Mr. and Mrs. John E. Kelly; carnations, Mr. and Mrs. Robert Finnigan.

A series of educational meetings conducted by the Granite Manufacturers' association in the winter of 1915-1916 are to be revived and the first gathering will take place in manufacturers' hall Thursday evening at 7:30 o'clock. The speakers have not been announced, but a program of interest to manufacturers is to include topics that will be discussed in a practical way. As the annual business meeting and banquet will be held on Wednesday of next week, there will not be another educational meeting for at least a fortnight. The committee in charge of the series consists of Alex. A. Milne, John Booth and Charles A. Brown.

Vincetta lodge, No. 10, Knights of Pythias, held its annual meeting for the election of officers last evening. H. L. Campbell was elected chancellor; commander to succeed Paul D. Leavitt and the remaining officers elected are as follows: Vice chancellor, W. W. Parry; prelate, James Robertson; keeper of records and seal, Frank E. Robinson; master of finance, William Merger; master of exchequer, Frank O. Lee; master of work, W. T. Campbell; master at arms, Robert Mackie; trustee for three years, Homer C. Ladd. Appointive officers, the outside and inner guards, will be announced later.

Vincetta lodge is in a flourishing condition and enjoys a unusually large membership. The newly elected officers will be installed within a few weeks.

Do you know that "seven" is the lucky number? Do you know that it represents success? To-morrow evening will see the proof of these interesting facts when the seven-cent fair at Goddard seminary is opened to the public. From the attractions of the "seven wonders of the world," the fancywork and the candy booths, to the unique fortune-telling devices and the entertaining program, the fair promises to repeat itself this year in another gratifying success. Be among those present when the doors open at 7:30 to-morrow night; perhaps you will be the seventh person and be admitted free, but if you are not, there will be only seven cents to pay, and for this you will have the excellent entertainment, or, for seven cents, you may eat a delicious home-made ice cream, and you may give yourselves the opportunity of buying attractive Christmas gifts.—adv.

Children who are accustomed to "trying" horns, trumpets, bugles and other wind instruments in the toy department of several stores along the business section are to find themselves under the same official ban that has enveloped the smoker who tries to adapt his taste to any number of pipes before deciding on the one he proposes to purchase. For several years just before the holidays, children that flock the stores in droves, as the merchants say, have adopted as their own particular privilege the practice of tooting horns that are displayed on the counters. More often, the tooting is accompanied by never a thought of purchasing, but the merchants find this feature of the practice only annoying. They object to the "trying" of such toys mainly on the ground that it is apt to breed disease the public being contented no more than the children with the smoker who tries "tries" pipes, and the public towel. Children who start the practice this year are apt to have their shopping tours curtailed.

Agreeable to the shop and ship early propaganda endorsed by merchants and the postoffice authorities are the suggestions made by Manager H. W. Britton of the American Express Co.'s local office. Employees of the Barre office have been instructed to co-operate with the merchants in a systematic campaign to lessen the Christmas congestion. A shipping crisis of this kind arises every year, but the extraordinary conditions of transportation prevailing at the present time seem to accentuate the need for early Christmas shipping, according to Mr. Britton. More adequate service can be given if the entire Christmas movement is not jammed into the week immediately preceding Christmas. Eleven-hour shippers themselves are the worst sufferers, but the early shopping agitation which has grown up in recent years has done much to alleviate the hardships of those whose duties it is to serve the Christmas public. The express company represented in Barre alone is called upon to handle nearly 100,000,000 shipments a year. Each year many thousands of these shipments are made early, and when they bear the label, "Not to be opened until Christmas," the result is the same as if they were not purchased or delivered until the night before Christmas.

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TALK OF THE TOWN

Cash paid for old gold and silver. F. E. Burr.

Large display Christmas slippers at Shou's.

Untrimmed hats in all colors for 25c, 50c and 75c. Mrs. C. R. Wood.

Mrs. Burt Lamberton of Keith avenue has gone to Pittsfield, where she will remain with friends for several weeks.

Williamstown visitors in the city yesterday and to-day are Mrs. Mary Teeley, Miss Garce Howard and Frank Downs.

Mrs. Addie Hussey returned to her home in Williamstown yesterday after spending the past week with friends in this city.

Charles DeForrest returned to his home in Bury, P. Q., this morning. Mr. DeForrest has been visiting friends on South Main street since Thanksgiving.

Frank Howe, who has been visiting friends in the city for a few days, while in this section of Vermont, left yesterday for his home in Boston, where he will remain for a stay of about a month, after which he will leave for Florida to remain for the winter.

County Agent F. H. Abbott returned to Barre this morning after attending the meeting of the Cabot Cow Testing association yesterday and last evening. The meeting was the beginning of a new year and the members elected officers and re-organized. Mr. Abbott gave a talk to the members present, bringing up points how the association of this kind can benefit. The Cabot association has been one of the most successful in the county during the past year and all signs point to a very successful year to come.

TALK OF THE TOWN

H. Gale Bennett of Spaulding street is passing a few days in Burlington on business.

Miss Mary Wright of Keith avenue returned this morning from a visit of a few days in Boston.

Mr. and Mrs. Richard Willard of East Montpelier were among the business visitors in the city yesterday.

Mr. and Mrs. H. S. Parks were in Plainfield this afternoon to attend the funeral of Charles Lombard.

Miss Mildred Stoughton of Rochester is making an extended visit in the home of Mrs. Ellen Stoughton of French street.

Mr. and Mrs. C. Harold Perry of Plainfield returned to their home last evening after making a short visit with friends in the city.

Angelo Lamperti, who has been employed in Barre for the past two months, went to Hardwick yesterday and will be employed by the Woodbury Granite Co.

Timothy Murphy of Graniteville passed through the city last night while on his way to Cadyville, N. Y., there to attend the funeral of Thomas Brady, Jr., a quarry foreman, whose body was accompanied to Cadyville by relatives in the afternoon.

Miss Caroline Swift of Middlesex, a former superintendent at the Barre City hospital, is passing a few days in the city as a guest in the home of Dr. and Mrs. D. C. Jarvis. Miss Swift has been granted a leave of absence from her duties in the Mary Fletcher hospital at Burlington and plans to leave for Detroit, Mich., in the near future to take a special course in Grace hospital.

TALK OF THE TOWN

Regular meeting of the W. B. A. O. T. M., Wednesday evening, Dec. 6, at 7:30.

A son was born yesterday afternoon at the City hospital to Mr. and Mrs. Owen Hastings of 74 Brook street.

Special bargains in men's overcoats and children's clothing, Universalist vestry Friday afternoon and evening.—adv.

Ronald McMillan of Thurston place returned to-day from Waterbury, where he has been visiting relatives for a few days.

Mrs. S. C. Graves returned to her home in Stowe this morning, after a visit of several days with relatives in South Barre.

Big discount on all millinery for the remainder of the week, Mrs. H. S. Miles, 200 North Main street, over Dodge's Jewelry store.

Now is the season for farmers to be dressing beef, veal, etc., for their own use. We want the hides; will pay best prices for same. H. J. Smith & Co.

Miss Almida Marsal, who has been the trimmer at Mrs. Lavolette's millinery parlors during the past season, has completed her duties there and left to-day for her home in Franklin, N. H.

Alderman Alexander E. Bruce of Brooklyn street, who has been confined to the house during the past week or 10 days on account of an attack of tonsillitis, was able to be out for the first time to-day.

There will be a meeting of the executive committee and advisory council of the Washington County Farm Bureau association at the association's headquarters in the Howland building Thursday afternoon at 1:30 o'clock.

Friends and neighbors of Mr. and Mrs. Amos L. Merrill met at their home on Camp street last evening. After a pleasant evening had been passed, the guests departed, wishing Mr. and Mrs. Merrill many happy years of wedded life.

William Riddell left the city last evening for Bristol, Conn., where he has secured employment as a mechanic in a phonograph factory. He was accompanied as far as Hartford, Conn., by George Marr of Williamstown, who is to be employed by a concern engaged in the manufacture of horseshoe nails.

Officers for the ensuing year were elected as follows at the regular meeting of Cobble Hill grange last evening: Master, E. E. Perry; overseer, A. L. Pierce; lecturer, Mrs. E. E. Perry; steward, Fred Reynolds; assistant steward, Earl Winter; chaplain, Ina Thurston; secretary, Mrs. Mertie Winter; treasurer, A. L. Smith; gate keeper, George Owen; Ceres, Mrs. Sowden; Pomona, Mrs. J. K. Thurston; Flora, Mrs. B. W. Bassett; lady assistant steward, Miss Margaret Ritchie; pianist, Miss Helen Hack; reporter, Mrs. E. E. Perry. The Central Vermont Pomona grange will meet with Cobble Hill grange to-morrow.

Joseph Kenney was elected chief ranger to succeed William H. Engr, now past chief ranger, at the annual meeting of Court Barre, No. 3317, Independent Order of Foresters, last evening. With a membership nearly 180, the local court is entering upon what promises to be the most successful year in its history. There was a large gathering of Foresters for last night's session and after the business meeting there was dancing and a luncheon was served. The remaining officers elected are: Court deputy, G. L. Greware; court physician, Dr. J. A. Wark; vice-chief ranger, Clifford Gamache; recording secretary, Alfred Malnati; financial secretary, Alfred Malnati; trustees, L. D. Bruce and Thomas Spooner. Other minor offices will be filled by appointment and announced later. The officers-elect will be installed at the first meeting in January.

Special convocate St. Alde-mar commandery, No. 11, K. T., Thursday evening, Dec. 7, at 7 o'clock. Work, third degree. Per order Frank L. Small, E. C.

Regular meeting Hiawatha lodge, No. 29, I. O. O. F., on Thursday, Dec. 7, at 7 p. m. Work, third degree. N. G.

A regular meeting of Clan Gordon, No. 12, O. S. C., will be held Wednesday evening, Dec. 6, at 7:30 o'clock. Business election of officers. A large attendance is a keen desire. for. William Hurry, chief; Alex Edward, secretary.

TALK OF THE TOWN

James Smart, Joseph Will and John Geals have returned from a few days business visit in Boston and Quincy, Mass.

Come and treat little Master Avor-du-Pois with candy from the candy booth to-morrow evening at Goddard hall.—adv.

Miss Dale Reddin, who has been visiting relatives on Brook street during the past few days, left this noon for her home in Burlington.

John Frontini of Foss street, who is convalescing from an operation which he underwent a few weeks ago, went to Waterbury this morning to remain with his sister for a few days.

Peter Merlo and Antonio Bianchi have returned to the city, after passing several days in Boston. During their absence they attended one of the Sunday meetings at the Boston tabernacle.

Mr. and Mrs. Oliver P. Holton, who have visited friends in Barre and Montpelier for a few days, left yesterday for Concord, N. H., where Mr. Holton has business interests to attend to. Mr. Holton will leave for Miami, Fla., later in the month, where he has an investment in a hotel. Mr. Holton intends to remain in Concord during the winter.

Exception is taken to the statement that J. E. Cashman, a Burlington contractor, received from the city \$2,035.94 for the North Main street digging project alone, and the figures submitted here are said to throw a different light on the bill. For excavations in Burnham's meadow and Patterson street, the contractor received \$1,524.09; for the North Main street contract, \$510.95.

A house owned by Mrs. Albertine Alvin on Division street was sold to Giacomo Moruzzi through the J. J. Dasher Real Estate agency recently. Mr. Moruzzi buys the place for a home and will take possession immediately. Mr. Moruzzi has lived in the north end, but since he bought an interest in the Barre Granite Co., he has decided to move to the south end and make different use of his north-end property.

A team of rollers representing Merlo's academy met defeat at the capital city last evening, thereby losing the second leg of a series of tournaments in which Barre and Montpelier bowlers are participating this month. Total pinfalls counted in last night's contest and Barre lost the first match by 15 points, won the third, by a narrower margin and lost the third. The local team was composed of B. Marriana, Frank Orrella, C. Colombo, Joseph Merlo and C. Catto.

A desire to accommodate the larger number of members has prompted the committee in charge of arrangements for the annual meeting of the Synod of the North, D. O. K. K., to change the date of the gathering from Dec. 15 to Dec. 14. The meeting will be held in Barre, the home of Synod hall has been reserved for the evening. A program of ceremonials, etc., to be held in 1917 will be blocked out at the business session and officers will be elected. A buffet luncheon will be served by the committee.

Henry Alexander of Branch street returned last evening from Baltimore, Md., where with Alan Russell of Quincy, Mass., and James Duncan, president of the C. I. A., he represented the granite-cutters at the annual convention of the American Federation of Labor. Later, in the same city, he attended the annual conference of the building trades. En route home Mr. Alexander was met in Boston by a committee of local granite-cutters, who attended a conference at the international headquarters in Quincy. See Fred W. Sutor of the quarry workers' international association is back in Barre, after attending the Federation convention. Mr. Sutor did not remain for the building trades' conference, which adjourned last Wednesday, as he was called to Virginia to visit one of the quarry workers' branches.

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